THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.24838 OF 2005

Dt.22.11.2005

Between:

M/s.Electricity Employees Recreation & Cultural

Association, Nizamabad … Petitioner

And

The Superintendent of Police,

Nizamabad, Nizamabad District and 3 others. … Respondents

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Pleader for Home.

The petitioner submits that its association was established in the year 1972 and registered under the provisions of Registration Act. It is stated that the petitioner society is equipped with a card room for its members where the petitioner permits the game of Rummy with 13 cards. It is stated that the respondents are interfering with the lawful activities of the members and guests of the petitioner organization and insisting to stop playing cards game (rummy) in the premises of the petitioner.

The subject matter of this writ petition is squarely covered by the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in the case of *Twin Cities*

Cinema Cultural Centre (Formerly Twin Cities Club), Jubili Hills, Hyderabad v. Commissioner of Police, A.P., Hyderabad and others.

Following the same, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents not to obstruct the petitioner-Club from conducting card room where the members and guests of the writ petitioner's cultural center are allowed to play the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game). At the same time, it is made clear that the police is always at liberty to enter the premises and check as to whether the cultural center of the Club is conducting card room where the members and guests of petitioner's cultural center are playing the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game) for the purpose of verification. If they receive any intimation, the police may enter the club and verify the same and proceed further if the members and guests of writ petitioner's cultural center play other than the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game). The police authorities are also at liberty to proceed with the cases, which are already registered.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

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